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The amendment filed on 10/18/2004 is considered non-compliant because it does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, rule 121 requires that amendments to the drawings include a replacement drawing sheet that must be identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet". Annotated drawing sheets will not be entered as part of the official drawings. In the 10/18/2004 response, the only sheet of drawings received by the Office is an "Annotated marked-up Drawings" sheet, not a sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" as required by rule 121. Since the amendment is a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this letter to re-submit the corrected section (i.e., the drawings section).

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